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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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JP 41-7949, JP 2001-226436, JP 2001-504872, JP 2000-188111 and JP 2004-537612 were cited in a Japanese Office Action for counterpart Japanese Application No. 2005-501226 dated August 21, 2007, copy attached.

Additionally, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits a machine translation and an English language Abstract for JP 2000-188111. Also, Applicant submits an English language Abstract for JP 2004-537612 (Abstract of corresponding WO 03/007453 A2)

Additionally, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that WO 03/007453 A2 corresponds to JP 2004-537612.

JP 41-7949 and JP 2001-504872 were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 11, 2005. JP 2001-226436 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 13, 2006.

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		JP	2000-188111		07-04-2000	ASAHI GLASS CO LTD	Abstract
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